



January 30, 1991

Mrs. Norman Stogsdill 734 West Maplewood Springfield, Missouri 65807

Dear Mrs. Stogsdill:

This letter will confirm our conversation at your home January 29, 1991 concerning the discharge of polluted water to Michigan Avenue and other streets in your neighborhood. This office appreciates your community involvement in transmitting the information. We are unable to monitor the entire corporate limits, and rely on concerned citizens to report questionable activities.

We were unable to conduct a complete investigation due to the accumulation of snow and ice in the curbs. Several apparent discharge pipes from sump pumps were discovered and will be monitored in the future.

As we discussed, the discharge of unpolluted groundwater from building foundations should be tributary to the street curbs. The street and curb and gutter were designed to facilitate the transmission of stormwater and other unpolluted waters from the subdivision. There are few separate stormwater drainage systems in your neighborhood which would help eliminate the icing conditions you observed in Michigan Street.

In conclusion, please feel free to help our surveillance by calling this office at 864-1924 if you observe any further discharge of pool water or other polluted waters.

Yours truly

Steve Short

Water Pollution Control Inspector

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